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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION ACTION OF JULY 11, 2003

An Official Action which is a Restriction requirement was mailed on July 11, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that this action be withdrawn as moot. At the time of filing this application a preliminary amendment was filed canceling claims 1-33 and adding claim 34. A copy of this amendment is attached. We also attach a copy of the filing receipt for this application which shows that the number of claims on file is 1. Therefore, since there is only one claim pending in this application the restriction action is moot and it is respectfully requested that it be withdrawn.

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